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I believe that the proposed settlement is one of the worst mistakes in the history of antitrust cases.

Microsoft is a monopoly, this is a fact. The proposed settlement will do nothing to change that. Microsoft is sitting on one of the largest piles of cash ever held by a corporation. They have control of most of the technology industry. They have control of the OS, they have control of key applications, they are trying to gain control of handhelds, video game systems and cable boxes.

Where does it stop? How can anyone compete with a company that has billions in cash to spend taking over new markets?

The settlement as proposed is a mistake.

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